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SUBJECT: TRAVEL JAMES MAHONEY AND JAMES MARTIN,  
PHILADELPHIA GARMENT INDUSTRY BOARD

REF: STATE 167620

1. IN REGARD TO TRAVEL OF SUBJECT GROUP FROM PHILADELPHIA GARMENT INDUSTRY BOARD, EMBASSY OBLIGED POINT OUT THAT AUGUST IS TRADITIONAL VACATION MONTH IN ITALY AND A PERIOD WHEN MOST BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN SUSPENSE. DATES OF MAHONEY-MARTIN VISIT TO ITALY (AUGUST 19-23) ARE VERY PEAK OF AUGUST VACATION PERIOD, DURING WHICH LARGE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES AND OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED AND REMAINDER GENERALLY STAFFED ON CARETAKER BASIS. EMBASSY ROME AND CONSULATE FLORENCE WILL ENDEAVOR TO ASSIST TO EXTENT POSSIBLE BUT WISH ALERT GROUP THAT SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRTCONTACTA MAY WELL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE DURING THIS PERIOD AND AT BEST WOULD BE VERY LIMITED.

2. ADDITIONAL FACTOR IS THAT MILAN AND FLORENCE ARE PRINCIPAL CENTERS OF ITALIAN CLOTHING MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY. HEADQUARTERS OF ALL MAJOR CLOTHING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS ARE IN MILAN. THERE ARE SOME CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS LOCATED IN ROME AREA BUT NUMBERS AND SIZE ARE WELL BELOW THOSE OF MILAN AREA.

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3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM MESSRS. MAHONEY AND MARTIN OF

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